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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new Claim 8 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A liquid composition for use in removing an aqueous polymer floor polish, which composition has a low malodor and comprises as essential components

(A) 5 to 75% by weight of a water-soluble organic solvent represented by the formula $C_4H_9-O-(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$ where n is an integer of 2 or 3,

(B) 15 to 40% by weight of benzyl alcohol, and

(C) 10 to 20% by weight of an amine compound, said composition being free of ethylene glycol mono-butyl ether.

2. (Original) The releasing agent composition according to Claim 1, wherein component (A) is one member selected from the group consisting of diethylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether and triethylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether.

3. (Original) The releasing agent composition according to Claim 1, wherein component (C) is an alkanolamine.

4. (Previously Presented) A releasing agent composition according to Claim 1, wherein 100 parts of the composition are diluted in 300 to 2000 parts by weight of water.

5. (Withdrawn) A method of removing an aqueous, polymeric floor polish from a floor comprising applying to said floor polish a releasing agent composition according to Claim 4, permitting the releasing agent composition to contact the floor polish for a time sufficient to release the floor polish and removing the releasing agent and the released polish from the floor.

6. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 5 wherein component (A) of said releasing agent is one member selected from the group consisting of diethylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether and triethylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether.

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7. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 5 wherein component (C) of said releasing agent is an alkanolamine.

8. (New) A liquid composition for use in removing an aqueous polymer floor polish, which composition has a low malodor, said composition consisting essentially of,

(A) 5 to 75% by weight of a water-soluble organic solvent represented by the formula $C_4H_9-O-(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$ where n is an integer of 2 or 3,

(B) 15 to 40% by weight of benzyl alcohol, and

(C) 10 to 20% by weight of an amine compound.